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Michael Erush has been named the new Boys' Soccer Program Head at Harvard-Westlake School.

Erush comes to Harvard-Westlake from Cal State University Los Angeles, where he is the assistant coach of the men's soccer program. Erush is a member of the LA Golden Eagles coaching staff who were named the 2019 CCAA Coaching Staff of the Year following their run to the 2019 NCAA Division II National Championship game.

"I am extremely excited to join the Harvard-Westlake family as Head of the Boys' Soccer Program," said Erush. "As a program we will make a collaborative commitment to excellence, inclusion and character building and create a positive and competitive environment for every student-athlete, both on and off the field. My ambition is that together we will elevate the Wolverines Boys' Soccer program to the state, regional and national level of prominence and I can't wait to get started."

Prior to his role at Cal State LA, Erush was the Associate Head Coach at the NCAA Division I level with Loyola Marymount University where, as the recruiting coordinator, he helped LMU earn consecutive top 20 recruiting classes and win the Lions first WCC Championship.

Erush is highly involved at the State and National levels of youth soccer as a scout for the United States Youth National Team program and the Cal-South Olympic Development program. He is currently the Elite Clubs National League Director for the boys and girls programs at the LA Breakers youth soccer club, where he coached their boys' 2002 team to the #1 ranking in the nation in 2019-20.

Erush completed his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, Marketing and Management, and a Masters of Arts degree in Guidance and Counseling at Loyola Marymount University.

"We are very excited to welcome Michael Erush as our Program Head for Boys' Soccer," said Terry Barnum, Head of Athletics at Harvard-Westlake. "he is uniquely qualified for this role with vast experience at the collegiate level, active roles at the youth national and state level and is in a leadership position at an elite local club program. We look forward to him leading our boys' program."

Erush will begin at Harvard-Westlake on October 26.

